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LEGION BANQUET AT QUEENSTOWN SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Comrades of treasured and courageous of twenty-one years ago gathered together to celebrate their anniversary of Victory. The Queenstown members of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., entertained their friends at Queenstown, Friday evening last, at their annual dinner and the record dance which followed.

There were the 31st, 49th, C.M.R. and others awaiting the zero hour. A fine body of troops all waiting with tense minds and vigorous appetites for what they were about to attack was a sumptuous feast prepared with culinary skill that only the Queenstown ladies are capable of preparing. "The attack was a complete success, and when the bell was called, the band struck up 'Victory'."

Comrade Fred Jones, president of the Gleichen Branch was master of ceremonies. Toasts were proposed, and toasts returned. Comrades Mademoiselle had invited me here to a Soldat Canadian. Comrade Past President, Geo. H. Gooderham was called upon to propose a toast to the Provincial Command. Among other things he said: "The little flicker of the small branches has gone through and the sympathetic co-operation between them and the Provincial Command, in replying to the toast of the Comrade Past President, Geo. H. Gooderham was given an interesting talk on the Legion in relation to the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The Canadian Legion, he said, has the largest membership in the country with a membership of over 175,000 men."

A toast to the Gleichen Branch was proposed by Hon.-Pres. Harry Scott of Gleichen, which was replied to by Comrade President F. Jones, in a few well chosen words.

A toast to the Guests was proposed by Comrade Vice-Pres. W. O. Queenston. Comrade Oader mentioned several old timers who die their share during the great war for the rest of the time, and there were Douglas, Brewster, Dave Brown, Harry Scott and D. Brodrick.

In replying to the toast "Our Guests," Mr. James Black, of Gleichen mentioned the good the Legion has done for the community and its soldiers and veterans before the public and that veterans' organization should not be backward in mentioning their requirements as they always receive the sympathetic help of the Legion.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by Comrade Mundy and was replied to by Mrs. F. Jones.

All speakers emphasized the necessity of all returned men supporting and aiding their organization and strengthening their influence on legislation, as well as serving the purpose of promoting goodwill and good fellowship among themselves. Following the speeches, everyone present in the hall, old fashioned singing and dispensed Mademoiselle from Armentieres; Patti All Your Troubles in You Old Kit Bag, Blighty, etc.

Several veterans of former wars were present, some being old timers among them being Comrade James of Boer war fame, Mr. Buschman from Saskatchewan and R. Brodrick. Mr. Mallett was elected Mademoiselle of Armentieres to entertain the evening.

Heavy thanks were extended to all for the support which had contributed to the splendid success of the banquet.

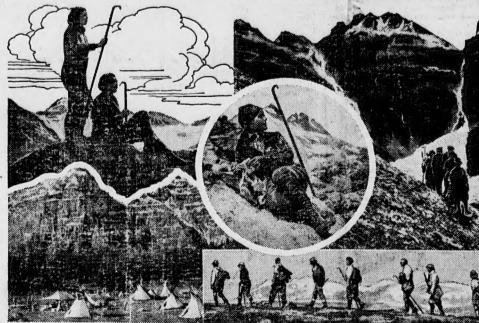
FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

Actually there is no scarcity of labor for those work for any family or who is able to borrow enough money from the bank to pay the staggering amount of wages being demanded, can get all the men he wants.

During the past week miners appear to have come in from all parts of the country, more death added to the list and two wounded. Pte. Tostivin is reported killed. Privates Geo. Moss and Meshick Naylor have been wounded.

A double wedding took place at Milo at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Hikers Prepare for Rockies' Sky-Line Trails



INVADING the domain of the mountain goats, the first American tourists Canadian and Americans will tramp the Sky-Line Trail in the Yoho Valley district of the Canadian Rockies on Saturday, August 5 to 8. The Sky-Line Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies have now opened the trail which is open to the world at large. The only qualifications are a love of the outdoors, a desire to walk and the will to leave the main roads for the undiscovered charms of the Rockies.

Indications are that a gay band of adventurers will invade the Yoho Valley this summer, and the members will have opportunities to

hike with their eldest daughter, Anna Constance and Mr. Henry Blowers and their daughter, Mable Edna and Mrs. Sidney Page were

in Calgary last week. Billy was up for a vacation, while his mother was away at the time.

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Concierge time was spent in discussing future plans for a camping trip during the summer holidays. The Junior raffle was won by Barbara Day, after which a very interesting program was presented by the intelligent group was stage. The first contest was won by Jessie Burne.

Many exciting games were played by the members during the meeting, and a very delicious meal was served, which was followed by a geography contest which was very much enjoyed by everyone. A vote of thanks was given by the members to Mr. and Mrs. Service for the meeting arranged to meet again in the home of Mrs. A. Buckley on May 8th.

Saturday evening one of the worst storms known here passed over this district. In town the roof of the new Fire Hall collapsed.

Off about twenty feet down off the front of T. W. Bates' implement warehouse. A number of small buildings were turned over. As a sequel of cloudy day was started with a howling wind, rolling the cans and debris high all over the place.

Gleichen and surrounding districts have been asked to contribute in three days \$1,000 to the Y.M.C.A. to help along their work with the over 600 boys and girls who are members of this district. Comptroller appointed is M. Bolinger, J. C. Buckley, W. D. Tracy, G. T. Jones, Duncan Clark and John Gleichen J. A. Ramsay and Peter McLean were appointed a public relations committee and R. L. Letts, treasurer.

The basement under the new Farmers Hall at Queenston, is now being dug out and Mr. Hunt, the contractor, will begin actual operation in May.

Tom Saunders better known as the best ferry man the Clun Ferry ever had has returned from Ontario where he spent the winter.

John Oader of Queenston has returned from the front and is resting up at his uncle's, Mr. Solomon place. Jim has been in close contact with the Germans and is a little bittered up but otherwise feeling fine.

"As the seeder arrives at the edge of the field to sow, scrape the mud or dirt from the tires and spokes of the wheels, and clean out the horse hoofs, because this dirt often contains a good deal of other grain."

"So the field carefully, leaving an alleyway about three feet wide for the tractor, if you desire, circle the field with a drill width of oats; then cut these oats for green feed after they head out."

"Special care, too, must be taken in threshing and harvesting, but I will tell you about that later."

"There is a lot of extra work, Mr. Strange, isn't it?"

"Yes," I replied, "it is, but don't forget that extra work is the price we ever have to pay in life to gain an

WORK STARTED LAYING DOWN NEW WATER MAINS

Ell Woods & Sons started tearing up the main street of the town on Monday morning and by noon had completely stopped all traffic proceeding directly from the post office to the main highway. For many years past considerable trouble and expense has been caused to the town by leaks in the water main on that particular street. Recently the council decided that something must be done to stop the leaks. The secretary of the town council, Mr. Murray, stated that the cost of the new pipe would be approximately \$1,000. The cost of laying the pipe is estimated at \$1,500. The town council has decided to lay the pipe in sections, each section being 100 feet long. The pipe will be made of copper and will be used running south from the larger main. New pipe will be laid from McKays' Hardware store to the Community Hall.



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A woman writes: "I would like everyone who suffers from headaches to try Kruschen Salts. I was taking Kruschen I was seldom free from a headache. But since I have been taking Kruschen Salts I am free from a headache; for which I am very thankful. I have been taking a small dose of Kruschen Salts in a glass of warm water, before my breakfast, and I feel so well."

Mrs. E. C. Kirby, 50, of New York City, says: "I just took something to deaden the pain, nothing good, of the trouble which causes the pain?"

Headaches can generally be traced to a disturbance in the body or the unexpected retention in the system of strong poisons which the poisons in the blood. Remove those poisons—prevent them forming again—and you will be free to live more—from that cause. That is just how Kruschen Salts bring swift and lasting relief.

Kruschen Salts Nature to cleanse your body completely of clogging waste matter.

Century Of Steam Navigation

Many Visitors Attract Interesting Exhibition Staged In London

One hundred years ago a group of top-hatted Manhattanites led by their mayor, put out from a shabby pier on the North River to cheer the arrival of the first transatlantic liner which, with 40 passengers, had made the voyage from Ireland in 18 days. Though the U.S. ship Savannah and Canada's Royal William, both with auxiliary steam power, had preceded it, the little 178-foot, 700-ton, paddle wheeler Sirius was greeted by the mayor as the first vessel to cross the whole Atlantic.

At that time the London docks, her trans-Atlantic voyage was an experiment. In her wake next day arrived the paddle steamer Great Western, the first liner to sail from Britain carrying 140 passengers.

All this was recently recalled in London as Britain's big, slick Science Museum staged an exhibition called "On Board the Liners," of Trans-Atlantic Steam Navigation. Models and mementos visitors were shown a century's changes from wood to iron and steel, from paddle wheel to screw propeller. The liner carrying 140 passengers left the Atlantic in 1874, the first turbine arrived 20 years later. "Grandma's arrival" was in 1894. Great Eastern, a famous funnel liner, was built of iron and screw steamship, 660 feet long, came in 1858. Most vessels then carried about 400 passengers. The Great Eastern accommodated 4,000, 1,800 miles from Liverpool to New York. Ten years ahead of her, the Great Eastern never paid her way, ended her days as a cable ship. Pride of "the liner" was a name for the last liner. Mauritania, who held the Atlantic speed record for 22 years, was scrapped in 1935. From Time.

Coming of Television

May Become A Practical Industry In Canada

Television might become a practical industry in Canada and a source of revenue to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation within 10 years, the house committee on radio was told.

Television could be started "tomorrow," L. W. Brockington, chairman of the Canadian Broadcast Board, told the committee. He also anticipated more revenue from broadcasting stations and from an increase number of listeners paying receiving set license fees.

He was asked if Brockington said that some private stations "with the effrontry to form the spearhead of attack upon the corporation" had been making considerable profits which were reflected to pay \$50 million for use of the airtime at that time was long overdue when they should be required to pay more.

It was the ultimate policy of the corporation to have control of all high-power broadcasting in Canada, Mr. Brockington said.

Some permits had been granted for private stations with power up to a maximum of 1,000 watts but no increase in power was expected above that maximum to private stations.

Eventually it was the intention to restrict private stations to "purely local functions."

Kings Of Denmark

Since 1948, Denmark has had only 19 rulers, including ten "Christians," eight "Fredericks," and one "Hans." The present King, Christian X., is now in the 26th year of his reign. Measuring six feet six inches tall, he is reputedly the tallest man in the nation.

New Zealand is expected to broaden its old-age benefits this year,

Britain's Foreign Secretary

Vivian Halliday, Who Succeeded Anthony Eden, Is Deeply Religious

A tall, shy, diplomat who prays for guidance in important decisions, carries the robes of an empire on his shoulders, is Britain's new Foreign Secretary.

Vivian Halliday, when Stanley Baldwin, twelve years ago, offered him the job of secretary of India, accepted it because he wanted to take it. He did accept and the first thing he did on reaching India was to flee from the welcoming ceremonies and go into a quiet meditation in an Anglican church.

It was this evidence of religious faith as much as anything that won Gandhi over to his side, ended India's boisterous independence and the civil disobedience movement.

Now, as successor to Anthony Eden, the 55-year-old Foreign Secretary faces problems in Europe far more formidable than those he triumphed over in India. His critics in Parliament have shown no disposition to lighten his task.

Often called the "Christian gentleman," Halliday is a life-long leader in the movement for Anglo-Catholic union, died at the age of 50.

Halliday was educated at Eton, Christ Church and All Saints college, Oxford, where he made a reputation as a scholar who was recognized in 1933 with his appointment to the chairmanship of the University of Oxford.

Automatic Speed Control

Cars Taking Bad Turn Stopped If They Turn Too Far

A novel traffic signal that compels motorists to reduce speed before negotiating a bad curve has been installed in Baltimore. The signal automatically turns green when a car, 100 feet to the north of the point of bend, sound detectors convert the rumble of an approaching car into electrical impulses to control the light. If the car moves slowly, the signal is given a longer green light. At the same time the driver receives the curve warning signal to slow down. Drivers who fail to slacken speed are given a red light. After two days of testing, the signal has proved 95 per cent effective.

In all the world, claims Courtney Copenhagen can boast the most beautiful women. The women of Kashmire would run a close second, he said. However, this may be, he has now married to a Canadian girl.

Science Notes Quest Fact

Boy's Brain—Works More Like Mother's And Girl's Like Father's

A son's brain works more like the mother's, a daughter's brain more like the father's, according to scientific reports from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Abraham B. Bottcher, of the department of psychology found this by studying the brains of 1,000 boys and girls.

The outstanding result was that studies was that each individual has an unique brain-wave pattern, a pulsation of the brain cells all his own.

Sabotage In Britain

Attempts Made To Damage High-Speed Bombers

The air ministry disclosed that attempts had been made to sabotage four high-speed bombers at the Vickers Aviation Company's Stockport factory.

The ministry said electric cables were cut, apparently maliciously.

For the other suspected attempt at sabotage, the bombers had been manufactured by the same company, at Ringway airfields.

Sparks were placed on both ends of the cables at the Stockport plant by the air ministry and plans were made to trap persons responsible for the sabotage.

Officials said the electric cables were cut. The first care was found to be made when the investigation was being made, similar damage was found on three other bombers.

Medical Research

The National Research Council announced the appointment of a committee to study the organization of medical research in Canada. Sir Frederick Banting, co-discover of the insulin treatment for diabetes and director of the department of medical research, has been named chairman.

A woman shopping for a globe map of the world in a shop in Finsbury, London, said: "These small globes are so hard to study—haven't you one with less ocean and more land?" she asked.

Sixty-six-minded Britons have already booked seats for Montreal or New York on Imperial Airways first trans-Atlantic flight. No date for launching of the service has been fixed.

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GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Has Had Exciting Life

Boy Packed Thrills Into Fifteen Years of Globe-Trotting

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But all that, and more has been

packed into the life of N. Paul

Courtney in the remarkably short

space of 15 years.

In that time, working as steward, waiter, porter, cook, waiter, stoker and deckhand, Courtney has traveled on every continent of the world.

More remarkable, perhaps

than all this, when he left the sea

four years ago to settle in Toronto, Courtney was only 28 years of age.

Born in Hobart, Tasmania, he has traveled the world before he was six months old.

He started out to see the world at 18, signing as steward on a boat bound for Australia. However, he sailed in a boat, was thrown overboard on the Margin, of the same line. On that voyage, the Marvine sank with all hands.

From then on Courtney's life was a series of misadventures. He was taken on as steward on a boat bound for Australia. However, he sailed in a boat, was thrown overboard on the Margin, of the same line. On that voyage, the Marvine sank with all hands.

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Lugash Was On Cray

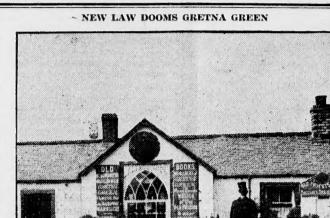
A bull in the window of a vacant store in Chicago caused passersby to stop and stare. Some got off street cars and out of automobiles to look at the animal, which had leaped into the window.

The owner, Thomas McElroy, who said he had placed the bull in the window until he could find a taxidermist to fix one of the horns. The animal was stuffed.

DID A Good Job

Mr. Albie Grady, New York, never lets his dog out in the yard all right when her three-year-old son gets fell into the Hudson river. Mrs. Grady plunged in, swam to him and rescued him, with the assistance of her husband Charles, who can't swim, either.

NEW LAW DOOMS GRETNAGREEN



The introduction of a new law in parliament requiring couples to reside in Scotland twenty-one days before marriage dooms Gretna Green and its famous "marriage mill," above, where thousands of runaway couples have been married.

The High-Up Executive

Usually Wears Out Heart Under Sunlight Before Normal Time

According to Dr. C. Kirkland in Marketing, if you want to live in your 50's, become a high-up executive in a big business enterprise. The strain on you can be trusted to wear out your heart 25 years or so before normal time.

The bigger the business, the more executives it contains. Those men who have made themselves kings of finance—mergers small businesses to make a giant single company—will wear out more water in their stock structure—put the "You'll die early" sign on those charged with the job of earning dividends.

Men need to be attractive—being president or vice-president of a huge business enterprise; but if you will canvass the high-up executives, a big fortune in Canada and the United States these days you will find that those who are the eminences are those captioning small business enterprises to keep afloat in the shallow waters of depression period.

Huge salaries cost a lot to live. They cost sleepless nights, endless anxiety, bad health with banks and creditors and unrelieved heart trouble. Men keep out of their homes. They detach them from their wives and children. They take away all the sweethearts of life.

Should Become General

Ontario University Decides To Abolish Practice Of Hazing

The student body of the University of Western Ontario, in London, has decided to abolish the practice of initiating freshmen, or hazing, that has been practiced at the university.

The practice, which is condemned for a sensible step, and it is to be hoped that its example will be followed by other Canadian institutions of higher learning where the nuisance still continues.

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Paid Tax On Steak

Man Bought It For Black Eye And Not For Food

A collection of 100,000 dollars has been put to him over the phone by a dutiful citizen: "I've got a black eye and I bought a steak for it which cost me 25 cents. The butcher doesn't know how, about it?" The customer is always right, ruled the collector, and noted in his records: One steak for black eye—22 cents. Sales tax—1 cent.

More than 1,500,000,000 tons of meat are raised in this country annually, only to be disposed of by the ral.

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Safeguarding Gold Plate

Windsor castle's famous gold plate, used for state banquets, will be sent to vaults in the Bank of England in the event of air raid danger. An air raid protection scheme for the castle and the royal residence is being considered. So far, however, no plan to secure the safety of treasures other than the gold plate has been worked out.

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Authority On Literature

Hon. Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian, Dies In Ottawa

Hon. Martin Burrell, 78, parliamentary librarian and minister in the Bowles war-time cabinet, died at his home in Ottawa after an illness of three weeks.

Since 1920 he has been noted as the custodian of the library's 500,000 books and an authority on literature. He had contributions to many Canadian medical and newspaper publications.

Mr. Burrell, born at Farington, Eng., came to Canada in 1883 to take up fruit farming in the Niagara peninsula.

At the turn of the century, Mr. Burrell went to British Columbia and in 1903 entered municipal politics, being elected mayor of Grand Forks, B.C. He was defeated when he sought re-election in 1905 and 1911.

After his 1911 triumph, Mr. Burrell was appointed minister of agriculture in the government of Sir Robert Borden and became a member of the cabinet in 1917 and took over the portfolio of agriculture in 1917 and took over the posts of secretary of state and minister of mines in 1919, when he was minister of customs and inland revenue.

More than four millions of acres of land in Bohemia are Czechoslovakia.

Czechoslovakia has but a negligible defence force, while war could easily break out.

The republic was, however, a treaty with France which pledges France to assist it in case of aggression by another power. This is where Great Britain comes in, though not directly involved in the peace terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

But the certainty is that if Germany attacks Czechoslovakia, France will intervene. France and Britain are at war because of the war crimes committed by Germany during World War I.

Miss Munro, who comes originally from Fort William, Ont., is a missionary.

She writes: "I'm ever so glad that just at the time when we were thinking of going to China, and found out that the people are opposed to war, that the people are opposed to war. I save for myself how I wish I could be kept in ignorance of things as they are, but what appears in the papers and what appears on the radio is designed to do just that.

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Kept In Ignorance

Japs People Do Not Know Facts About War With China

Miss A. C. M. Munro, of India, who visited Japan recently, gives an insight into Japanese public opinion of the war.

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Going Up!

By Jane Dee

UP! UP! UP! That's what we're going to achieve that is so necessary in life. Let's smart this Spring. Hem-lines are definitely on the rise. So, why not dress yourself up-to-date, you must shorten your skirt.

Look at the smart new skirts that are longer than the skirt above—the dress Spring comes out with a fare all its own. They are shorter—and the frocks, many of you will find, are much shorter lengths. Since skirts are getting shorter, how much more important you must be. You know the newest shades for Spring, and which colors to wear them.

Of course, there are several important things to be considered when you shorten—secondly your figure—and thirdly the weather. These are features that play a part in determining the length of your skirt. If you are tall, you have to think about your height. If you are short, you should not just write to me and I will be glad to solve the problem because I am a tailor. I can show you how to shorten your skirts the proper length for the Spring fashion trend is UP!

Dawn Dee

EATON'S

Nowadays the midnight oil is burned in the transmission instead of the lamp.

Town & District

Max Yates returned home last week to spend his holidays, having spent the past year attending the university at Edmonton.

Many truck loads of lumber and other material have been leaving town to be used in repairing bridges and ditches.

The school boys were disgusted with the poor weather provided by the weatherman for the Easter holiday. It effectively stopped camping and fishing ideas.

Some 18 candidates wrote on the civil service examinations held in the high school last week, under the supervision of Mr. E. F. Merrill. All of the candidates are applying for the position of clerk at the Blackfoot Indian agency.

Solding has again delayed by wet weather. Before Saturday's fall of snow some seeding had been done but many fields had not been touched. With the snow all seed stopped—an with more moisture during the first part of the week sowing will be delayed several days more.

If you have anything you want to buy, sell or trade, try a Call classified ad. They are cheap.

The post office now closes on Wednesday evenings. Postmen in our post office served the Wednesdays half holiday but some months ago word was received to remain open. Recently the order was cancelled with instructions to do as other places did in regard to holidays.

During the past week truck load after truck load of ashes and other waste materials have been coming out of town bound for the insulation company. A lot of this stuff dumped in the basement of the old opera house would soon fill up an unsightly hole.

P. J. Umbreit celebrated his 84th birthday Friday at the home of his son Ralph. Despite his years he is hale and hearty and quite active. Mr. Umbreit was among the first farmers to arrive in this district and for many years farmed five miles north west of town. Retiring from active work over 20 years ago moved to Gleichen and resided there until last year when he returned to Gleichen to live.

How much is a billion? According to standard dictionaries it may be a thousand millions or a million million depending on the usage of the country, in which one lives. In the United Kingdom and Australia it is a million million. In France and the United States a thousand millions. Canada follows the American usage, and although there is no official ruling on that point in this country a billion is a thousand millions. The Dominion Department of finance uses the 1,000,000,000 figures for a billion, because such usage is "universal on this continent," said Dr. W. Clark, the deputy minister. For the same reason, the Canadian bureau of statistics does likewise.

If you live near Foster and then three ways your horn, there's not a soul in a few short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps abumping is the man who makes it pay. He who saves money is the man who suddenly gets the man who puts the blame on the printer because it didn't work. The gent who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and the local paper has a long fall. He who carries his advertising in a thoughtful, honest way, and he keeps right at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture has his business on a rock.

Four tense and heart-breaking years, during which the German occupant of Austria, which woman successfully concealed a British soldier in a cupboard in her home, although German soldiers were billeted in the same room practically all of the time. The cupboard is now in the Imperial War Museum in London. There was made a Dame of the Order of the British Empire and she has been pensioned by the French and British Governments.

These are the days when the watcher in the garden discovers that a feathered stranger, with an orange-red waistcoat is parading on the lawn. The stranger is a bird, possibly a parrot plant of the head and, that done, hops briskly across a hummock of grass and begins to direct some invisible choristers. The watcher is meditatively informed that the bird she did last week, that she had seen the first robin and that winter days are definitely gone. Perhaps the

robin does not rightfully deserve the title of first harbinger of spring, but that he has a cheerful disposition on a gray day, the sun obscured by clouds with out amendment. The cheerful robin, no sooner or bonds or property, cares not a wit for expensive rugs and boasts of no automobile. The cheerful robin with just enough crumps to keep the well oiled door, and never forgets the opportunity to sing songs to the pleasant business of surveying and approving the world around him. Many an observer might say, "was it morning work night?" to a jolly slave or two from the song book of this chipper fellow whose very appearance makes human happy.

TENDERS WANTED

For concessions on Sports Day, May 24th.

1st. Hot dog stand.

2nd Ice cream and soft drinks.

3rd Supply for dancing.

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